Judge William B. Hurd, of the County Court, was married at noon yesterday to Mrs. Mary A. Bar-rett, of Rutland, Vt. The ceremony was performed at the rectory of St. James's Protestant Episcopal at the rectory of St. James's Protestant Episcopal Church, No. 73 St. James's Place, by the Rev. Dr. Homer, the rector of the church. The wedding was very quiet, and only a half dozen of the most inti-mate friends of the couple were present at the cere-mony, and among these were County Judge Joseph Aspinali, Judge Hurd's associate.

Mrs. J. F. Phillips, of No. 70 Eighth-ave., will give a large dance at her home on New Year's night in honor of her two younger daughters, Miss Bertha and Miss Grace Phillips.

One of the large dances of the Heights set will be given by Mrs. Myers Richardson Jones on New Year's night at her home, No. 96 Remsen-st., in honor of her daughter, Miss Maud Ethel Jones.

Mrs. Albert G. McDonald, of No. 42 Remsen-st. will give a dance at her home on Tuesday evening. January 2. The dance will be given for her daugh-ter, Miss Elizabeth McDonald.

Four large dances have been arranged for the Heights set during the holiday week, beginning on Tuesday evening of this week, when Mrs. Robert H Turle will give a dance at her home, No. 34 Monroe Place, for her daughter, Miss Millicent Monroe Piace. for her daughter, Miss Millicent Turis. For Wednesday evening Mrs. Charles D. Bigelow has arranged a charming dance in honor of her granddaughters. Miss Gertrude R. Beecher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Beecher, and Miss Jessie L. Neergaard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Neergaard. On this occasion the Beecher and Neergaard homes, at Nos. 123 and 125 Columbia Heights, will be thrown into one and used for the dance and the reception.

On Thursday evening of this week a dance will be given at the Art Association Rooms, in Montague-st. by Mrs. John E. Tousey and Mrs. James Barvey Williams.

On Friday evening a dance will be given in the Pierrepont Assembly Rooms. The hostesses on this occasion will be Mrs. Francis L. Hine and Mrs. William G. Low.

The Urban Club will hold a holiday dance and entertainment on Tuesday, January 2, in the Pierrepont Assembly Rooms. The dance will be given in the hall, and the play "Place aux pames" will be presented in the banquet room.
Those in the cast include Mrs. J. J. Schoonhoven,
Miss Alice Mackey, Mrs. William Lockwood and
Miss Frith. The Committee on Music, of which
Miss Louise Mundell is the chairman, will present
a short musical programme. Among the patronesses will be Mrs. Andrew J. Perry, Mrs. Frank
Abbott, Mrs. Humphrey S. Anderson, Mrs. George
H. Prentiss and Mrs. James Stranahan Burke.

The first of the Saturday evening Junior Cotillons of the younger Heights set was held at the Pierrepont Assembly Rooms last night. was no regular cotillon, as that feature will be reserved for the Easter Dance, to be given on reserved for the Easter Dance, to be given on April II. The Hungarian Orchestra played, and during the intervals between the dances there was music by a banjo quartet. The hall was effectively decorated with holly and greens, which were very suggestive of the hollday season. The Arrangements Committee included W. N. Neergaard, Aiden Whitman, Alfred Nicolvius, Percival R. Goepel and Fordham Paye. The patronesses were Mrs. J. Augustus Hewlett, Mrs. Horace C. Duval, Mrs. Sturgis Coffin and Mrs. George Notman.

The first series of three subscription dances was held on Friday evening in the Hanover Club, Bedford-ave. The next dance will be given on January 19. The dance on Friday evening was very successful. The reception room was specialmittee in charge of the affair. The committee in charge of the dance included H. F. Mollenhauer. Gilbert J. Kitching. William Knight and Charles B. Andrews. Among the patronesses were Mrs. James A. Sperry, Mrs. Daniel T. Wilson, Mrs. William Knight, Mrs. Wilson R. Smith Mrs. John McKee, Mrs. H. F. Mollenhauer. Mrs. Gilbert J. Kitching and Mrs. John H. Behre. decorated in honor of the affair. The com-

The holiday Farmhouse Cotillon, the second of a series of four, was held in the Farmhouse in Prospect Park on Tuesday evening, and was attended by many young people well known in Christmas trees, on which were hung the favors for the cotillon, were the effective features of the decorations. Santa Claus, personified by Clarence M. Smith, distributed these favors during the evening. Robert S. Talmage led the cotilon, which was preceded and followed by informal Among those present were Howard Pyle, A. H. Ostrum, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Mc-Dermott, Frederick Byrne, Olin Wilson, Guy Loomis, Winston Hoyt, Justus Deitmer, George A. Street, E. J. Turnbull, Miss Etnel Pearsall, Miss Broun, Miss Mary Broun, Miss Mary Rogers, Miss Ina Bigelow, John H. Hallock, Miss Anna Miss Ina Bigelow, John H. Hallock, Miss Anna Bell Englis, Alfred Talmage, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Russell Baker, Miss Alice Campbell, Miss Edith Squier, Miss Hunter, Miss Helen Hunter, Jerome A. Morse, Miss Kneeland, Edward R. Tinker, Ir., A. Willard Morse, Philip Earle Dudley, William C. Ayres, Miss Edith Ray, Miss Turnbull, Leonard Webb, Mr. and Mrs. St. John Wood, Miss Marle Almirall, Juan A. Almirall, John Rushmore, Miss Hayes, Miss Zilph Hayes, Miss Carhart, William Hazard, Ralph Perry, Arthur Bennett and Mr. Carhart. The patronesses were Mrs. Jacob G. Dettmer, Mrs. St. John Wood, Mrs. William Hunter, Mrs. Campbell Broun, Mrs. John Hallock and Mrs. Charles J. McDermott. Music was furnished by Warner's Orchestra.

One of the affairs of the week which will attract the attention of society will be the coming out reception of Miss Kate Louise Hodges, the daughter of Alfred Hodges, of No. 469 Bedford-ave. Mrs.-L. H. Belden, an aunt of Miss Hodges, will receive with her on Wednesday afternoon of this week from 4 until 7 o'clock. Several of Miss Hodges's college friends, who will be home for the holidays, will assist her in receiving. Among them will be been Miss McKeen, Miss Elizabeth McKeen, Miss Elizabeth Dutcher, Miss Luchen Lovell, Miss Alice beth Dutcher, Miss Luchen Hewitt, Miss Edith Chadwick, Miss Lullian Main, After the reception a dinner and a dance will be given for the receiving party. criving party.

A number of prominent engagements have been unced in the course of the last week. Mrs. A. L Milligan, of No. 67 Lee-ave., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Florence Gertrude Milligan, to Harry Roscoe Conklin, of Brooklyn, Mrs. Bernard W. Booker, of No. 135 Lincoln Place, last week announced the engagement of her niece hast week announced the engagement of her niece, Miss Beatrice Arnold Booker, to Wilbur D. Tredwell, son of Warren C. Tredwell, of Sterling Place. Another engagement is that of Miss Gertrude Arnold Ingalis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Ingalis, of No. 224 St. John's Place, to Howard Edwin Sumner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Sumner, of Worcester, Mass. Miss Ingalis is a graduate of Packer Institute of the class of '96. Mr. Sumner is a graduate of Brown University of the class of '96. Among the Heights engagements which have at-

class of %. Some University of moon the Heights engagements which have atceted attention is that of Miss Elsie Griswold the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Upham of Montague-st., and Augustus Libby Wills, formerly of this borough, but now in business allfornia.

lanuary is not a popular month for the brides. As so far announced, there will be few January weddings. However, those which will be solemnized will attract sufficient attention to make up for the usual number of weddings in the course of a month.

The marriage of Miss Matilda H. Marvin and Dr Medwin Leale, of Manhattan, will take place on 5 o'clock on the afternoon of January 18 at St. Bartholomew's Church, Manhattan. The Rev. Arthur B. Kinsolving, rector of Christ Church, of Clinton-st., this borough, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Greer, rector of St. Bartholomew's. Miss Marvin's father, the late Tasker H. Marvin, was for many years a prominent member of Christ Church. The maid of honor will be Miss Florence Marvin, the sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids Marvin, the sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids will be her cousins, Miss Evelyn Dalley and Miss Nannie V. N. Marvin, of Manhattan: Miss Marion Leale and Miss Lillian Leale, also of Manhattan: Miss Annie Wilbur, of Flatbush, and Miss Cornella Dow, of Brooklyn. A small reception at the home of the bride's uncle, Henry Dalley, of No. 3 East Sixty-ninth-st., will follow the ceremony. On the Saturday following the marriage the young couple will sail on the Erms for an extended trip abroad, during which Dr. Leale will study in several of the larger cities in Germany.

Miss Leslie Whitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac A. Whitman, of No. 244 Henry-st., will be married to Frederick D. Sherman. The ceremony will be solemnized in the First Presbyterian Church within a few weeks. The exact date has not yet been made public. Mr. Sherman is the son of John T. Sherman, of No. 35 Remsen st. Both of the families are well known on the Heights, and the wedding will doubtless be marked by a large gathering of fashlonable people.

Another prominent marriage which will be sol emnized in Manhattan in January will be that of Miss Olive Beatrice Muir, the daughter of Mr. and Miss Olive Beatrice mair, the daughter of all Mrs. John Muir, to Dr. David J. Fuller, of Brook-lyn, on Thursday, January 4. The ceremony will be performed in the Judson Memorial Church, Washington Square. A reception will follow at the Muir home, No. 17 East Eighty-sixth-st.

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For the benefit of the Gift Fund of the Associate Alumnæ of the Packer Institute a "Flower Mart" will be held Friday afternoon at No. 143 Remsenst. The Packer Mandolin Club will play, and a choice collection of flowering plants and ferns will be offered for sale by Packer graduates, who will be gowned in costumes decorated with flowers and floral designs.

Middleton Stuart Elliott, U. S. N., and his wife, have left here for South Carolina, where Dr. Elliott has been ordered to report at the Port Royal Naval Station. Dr. Elliott has been on the Ver-mont during the last few months. He and his wife have made many friends during their stay in Brook-lyn.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Morgan, jr., of Pierrepontst., gave a small dinner party on Monday evening. Among the guests were Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff. Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Litchfield, Miss Litchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Hine, Mr. and Mrs. John Notman, Miss Marlon W. Low, John Hill Morgan and Frederick S. Parker.

Mrs. Christopher D. Robert and Miss Margare Robert, of Flatbush, expect to sail for Europe some time in January or the early part of February.

Miss Anna Belle Rossiter and Richard Franklin Pearsall, of the well known Long Island family of Pearsalls, were married at noon Thursday in St. Ann's Church on the Heights. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Reese F. Alsop, the rector of the church.

The second concert of the Brooklyn Amateur Musical Club, which was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Pierrepont Assembly Rooms, was a great success. The club was asisted by Dr. Victor Baillard, barytone, and William G. Hammond, pianist. Among those present were Mrs. J. B. F. Herreshoff, Mrs. Daniel Chauncey, Miss Raymond, Mrs. Lewis A. Streit, Mrs. Russell E. Prentiss, Mrs. J. T. Russell, Mrs. Victor Baillard, Miss Florence Hegeman, Miss Agema Wheeler, Miss Marie A. Almirall, the Misses Campbell, Miss Whitman, Miss Elizabeth Whitman, Miss May Chittenden, Miss Anna Chit-tenden, Miss Nina Jarvie, Mrs. Calvin E. Hull, Mrs. Henry I. Hudson, Mrs. Harris K. Smith, Mrs. James L. Morgan, fr., Mrs. Marvin T. Lyon, Mrs. J. Rogers Maxwell, Mrs. Wylhelmus G. Mynderse, Mrs. John Thallon, Mrs. Joseph H. Sutphen, Mrs. John H. Shults, fr., Mrs. Frederick W. Moss, Mrs. T. B. Hewlett, Mrs. Harvey Williams, Miss Sadie Williams, Mrs. J. W. Chapman and Miss Chapman.

One of the prominent subscription dances which will be given in January will be that of the Alpha Zeta Psi Fraternity. Theta Chapter. The dance will be given on Tuesday evening, January 16, in the Hotel St. George.

### A BIG MAIL FOR SANTA CLAUS.

MANY LETTERS FROM THE LITTLE FOLKS RE-CEIVED AT THE POSTOFFICE

Brooklyn boys and girls in need of Christmas toys have sent hundreds of letters to Santa Claus, and they poured into the General Postoffice vester day in almost a steady stream James Garvey writes as follows:

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring James something nice for him, because he was trying to be a good boy. Please bring him a story book and blocks and something nice, that you would think would be nice for him. From your little boy.

JAMES GARVEY.

James's brother Daniel and his sister Nellie also write, the latter cautioning Santa to not foget her | days. It is intended to make the occasion a promi-

Thomas Reddy, of No. 225A Nineteenth-st., who appears to be something of a sport, writes:

Dear Santa Claus: I want a pair of boxing gloves and a light overcoat, and a big horse and wagon like is in Maxwells window. Other letters follow:

Dear Santa Claus: I hope you can sent me a bracelet and can sent me a doll and I will be pleased with that, and I think you can put a lot of candy in my stocking. That will be all to-day and I will have to sa goodby HELEN LEE.

Dear Santa: Please send me a pair of boots, gloves, drum, a horn, a bicycle and a sword. I will be very happy if you could do all on the programme. Respectfully friend,

That's all at present from your friend James

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good bey and I would like you to send me a pair of boots, engine and cars for my Christmas. FRANK MACAVOY, No. 59 Lawrence-st.

No. 20 Concord-st. Brooklyn, Dec. 21, '99.

Dear Santa: I would like to have for Christmas, a doll, a set of furniture and checkers, a Bible story book, a pair of kid gloves with fur on the top of them, a fairy tale book and a little Christmas tree a foot long. And I hope you are well enough to bring me the toys. Your little friend, ETHEL WILLIAMS.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a very good girl and I would like you to send me for my Christmas a mackintosh, table, desk and a doll carriage.

SUSIE MACAVOY.

No. 59 Lawrence-st.

Dear Santa Claus: I am going to be a good boy; will you please bring me a fire suit, a Christmas tree, a snow shovel, an express wagon, a pair of mits, an overcoat, a derby hat, a bag of tell and some candy, please be sure and don't forset me on Christmas morning. Your joveing little friend.

WILLIE FOX.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you bring me a big doll and a pocketbook. Your friend.

ANNIE. Don't forget the number of the house; it is 94 Walton-st.

Dr. Santa Claus: I am a good boy. Please come o see me. I love you very much.

NORMAN STEVENS.

No. 270 Fifty-ninth-st.

Dear Santa Claus: Please stove, please doll, please two lamps, please doll horse, please little set dishes, please story book, please little looking glass, please trunk. ELLA STEVENSON.

Dear Santa Caus: I like you. I am a good bouy.
Will you please give me some toys? Give some to
WILLIAM THOMAS.
Lawrence-ave., Parkville.

Dear Santa Claus: How do you feal this year?
hope you have some nice things for me. Will you
ring me a patrol wagon and a drum and a magic
antern, boxing gloves? I hope you will get down
he chimney and the fire will be out. Goodby,
JOSEPH CLARK,
No. 17 McKinney-st.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a desk and a robber to robber out and then I want a doll's dess and then that will be all. FLORENCE SCHROEDER. No. 226A 9th-st.

### MUSIC AT THE CHURCHES TO-DAY.

Special services of song will be held to-day in nearly all the Brooklyn churches. At the Washington Avenue Baptist Church the musical selec-tions will be under the direction of Lewis H. Moore, organist and choirmaster, assisted by Miss Lucia M. Forest, harpist, and E. C. Towne, violinist. The quartet and chorus comprise thirty-five voices. The morning service is at 11 o'clock and the even-

ing service at 7:45. At the New-York Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church "The Birth of the King," a composite cantata for Christmastide, will be celebrated under the

direction of Abram Ray Tyler, at 7:30 p. m. The order of morning service at the Hanson Place Methodist Episcopal Church comprises selections from Merkel, Vincent, Novello, Foster, Adams, Meredith, Bartlett, Higgs and Guilmant The evening service will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Among the musical selections is "The Dream of Bethlehem," from Rodney, rendered as a violin obbligate. The overture to the Messiah, by Handel will be rendered on the organ. The choir is com-

posed of Miss Emma L. Ostrander, soprano; Miss Freda Olsen, contraito; Harry H. May, tenor, and Milton J. Platt, bass.

A choir of thirty-five voices, accompanied by a string quartet, plano and organ, will render the following order of service at St. Thomas's Church, at Cooper-st. and Bushwick-ave:

Prelude, Largo Introit, Gloria from Twelfth Mass..... Ommunion service in A
Offertory, "O Sing to God"...... The music is under the direction of Elmer Chester Decker, organist and choirmaster.

MR. MOODY'S LIFE THEIR THEME. The life of Dwight L. Moody will be the text of many clergymen to-day. In the Hanson Place Methodist Episcopal Church, the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Goodell, will take for his theme "The Christmas Messenger as Illustrated by the Life of Dwight L. Moody." The Rev. Dr. John Douglas Adam, of the Reformed Church on the

## Heights, in Pierrepont-st., will preach at the even-ing service on "Lessons from the Life of Mr. Moody." In Plymouth Church the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis will take for his subject "The Life, Character and Career of Dwight L. Moody." LOVING CUP FOR MR. DAVISON.

District Attorney George W. Davison of Queens County, whose term ends with this year, received a handsome loving cup of silver and gold from the

### OBITUARY.

HENRY OSBORN.

Henry Osborn, a hotel proprietor of Sheepshead Bay, died early yesterday morning at his home, in Ocean-ave., at Sheepshead Bay. Death resulted from pneumonia, after an illness of one week. The funeral will be at the home of the family on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Osborn was born in Brooklyn, and was sixtytwo years old. About thirty years ago he settled in Sheepshead Bay, where he soon established himself in the hotel business. His hostlery, situated in Emmons-ave. and commanding an excellent view of the bay, won for itself a large patronage. Mr. of the bay, won for itself a large patronage. Mr. beborn was also interested in politics, and was associated with John Y. McKane in the promotion of

many enterprises.

He was a member of several societies, among which may be mentioned Montgomery Lodge, F. and A. M., and the old Volunteer Fire Department. He was also president of the Exempt Firemen's Association. He leaves a widow, two daughters and one son.

### PHILIP A. FARRENKOPF ..

Philip Arnold Farrenkopf, a well known printer of Manhattan, died at his home, No. 467 Fourteenth-st. on Friday. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

nine years ago. Having received his education in nine years ago. Having received his education in the public schools, he went into the printing business and served a sixteen year apprenticeship with the firm of Tower, Gildersleeve & Co., of Manhattan. He then became connected with Walbridge & Co. Later he was made a member of that concern. Mr. Farrenkopf was a member of the Greenwood Baptist choir and librarian of the Sunday school for twelve years. He was connected with the Brooklyn Philharmonic and other musical societies. He was also a member of Minerva Lodge, F. and A. M.; Orient Chapter, R. A. M.; the Royal Arcanum Wheelmen of Manhattan, the Cycling Club of Philadelphia and the Montauk Club, of Brooklyn. the Cycling Club of Club, of Brooklyn.

### DAVID AVENIUS.

David Avenius died suddenly from heart disease yesterday at his home in Middle Village, Long Island. He was superintendent of the Lutheran Cemetery and had held that place for eleven years. On Friday he did not feel well and went home in the morning. He went to hed in the evening and did not get up again. Mr. Avenius was fifty-eight years old and leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter. He was a G. A. R. man and a member of the Masonic order.

### JAMES L. MOORE.

James L. Moore, who for more than sixty years carried on a harness business in Fulton-st., Brooklyn, died at his home in Grand-st., Maspeth, Queens Borough, on Friday afternoon. He had been in poor health for a long time. Until he gave up his business a few years ago Mr. Moore drove daily between Maspeth and Brooklyn, and continued the practice even after the trolley started. In his younger days he took an active interest in the affairs of the town. Mr. Moore was in his eighty-first year. He leaves a widow and severa' children and grandchildren.

### A REVIEW AND REUNION.

VETERANS OF TWO WARS TO MEET AT THE EIGHTH REGIMENT ARMORY.

The 8th Regiment will be reviewed at its arm next Thursday night by a soldier who fought in the Civil and Spanish wars, but the name of the person having the honor is to be withheld for a few nent one, and, aside from the members of the active regiment parading, there will be a reunion of the members of the regiment who served in the Spanish-American War and of those who served in the Civil War. The members of the 108th National Guard Regiment will also be present. A dance will follow the military ceremonies.

Company F will soon elect Lieutenant Hickie

captain, vice Donnelly, in the volunteers. The team of twelve match for the challenge cup has been won this month by the team from Company K, who will try hard to hold it again in the January

who will try hard to hold it again in the January competition.

Company K will hold a bicycle meet at the armory on January 13, open to all amateurs under National Cycling Association rules. Company G and the Pastime Athletic Club will hold joint games at the armory on the evening of January 31. The games will be open to all amateurs. At the review of the regiment next Thursday decorations for long and faithful service awarded by the State, will be presented as follows: To Colonel and Brevet Brigadier General G. D. Scott and Captain G. L. Wentworth, for twenty-five years; Colonel J. M. Jarvis, Lieutenant A. Jacobson and Private R. B. Breen, ir., for fifteen years; Lieutenant Colonel H. G. Ridabock, Major I. Freeman, Major J. E. Kerby, Captain F. R. Curtis, First Sergeant M. G. Hatfield, Quartermaster Sergeant C. E. Wheeler, Sergeant T. M. McLaughlin, Private V. La Point and Private J. J. Tracy, for ten years.

### LECTURES AND MUSICAL RECITALS.

and Sciences includes several unusually attractive entertainments for this week. Burton Holmes, the Philippine traveller, will lecture in Association Hall on Friday at 8:15 p. m. and on Saturday at 3:20 p. m., on "Manila and the Filipinos." Mr. Holmes set out for the Philippines on the first anniversary of Dewey's victory. He carried to anniversary of Dewey's victory. He carried to Manilia the first motion picture camera ever operated there. It is with these pictures that he illustrates his lectures, and among some of the scenes depicted are a panorama of the Pasig River, a fire drill on board the steamship Empress of China and street scenes in the Filipino capital.

The first of a series of song and violin rectals will be given in Association Hall on Wednesday evening. On Friday afternoon and Saturday evening George Riddie will begin his series of dramatic readings.

readings.

Among the features of next week's programme are a plano recital by Paderewski, a special lecture on "Wakal Nippon," or the new Japan, by Otis A. Poole, and the new picture play, "The Girl and the Guardsman," by Alexander Black.

### MRS. BOOTH'S NEW CHARITY. Mrs. Ballington Booth, of the American Volun-

teers, is the purchaser of the ten acre plot on the north side of the Bayside Plank Road, Queens Borough. She paid \$12,000 for the property, which is just outside of Flushing. The sale was made about ten days ago, but the name of the buyer was not then announced. Mrs. Booth will build a home for discharged

prisoners from the State prisons. A large dwelling, big enough to accommodate sixty men, a barn and poultry house, are on the land at present. It is intended to give the occupants temporary employment about the place at farming in the spring, summer and fall, and other occupations in the winter. The lease on the property at Washington Heights, Manhattan, where discharged prisoners are cared for, has nearly expired, and this caused Mrs. Booth to buy in Bayside. She paid \$2.000 cash, and there is a \$10,000 mortgage.

### THE SEIDL SOCIETY'S CONCERTS.

The Seidl Society, which since the death of Mr. Seidi has been without a leader, will resume its work for music early in the new year. Emil Paur has been chosen to conduct its concerts, the first of which will be given on Thursday evening, January 4, at the Brooklyn Academy of Music. The society

appearance as a pianist in an orchestral concert, and much interest is felt in his performance. Dudley Buck, jr., is a singer more widely known in Europe than at home, but his voice has been heard in concerts here, and his concert number is a selection from an opera in which he has sung the tenor role repeatedly. August Walther, the composer, will make his first

### BREAKING UP THE GRAYLING. Greenport, Long Island, Dec. 22.—The once famous

racing schooner Grayling is being broken up in the yard of the Grenport Basin and Construction Com-pany. Until a short time ago she was owned by pany. Until a short time ago she was owned by L. A. Fish, and he sold her to William Robinson and Percy Tuthill on the condition that she was to be wrecked and not renovated. The Grayling contains many ions of lead and a great quantity of brass trimmings, and in this way the purchasers hope to make a profitable speculation.

The Grayling was built in 1883, and she sank one month after launching in New-York Harbor. She was soon after raised and refitted. I 1884 and again in 1886 the Grayling won the Goelet Cup. She had not been in commission recently.

### HUSBAND SUES AND WIFE WINS.

Long Island City, Dec. 23.-The divorce suit brought by Edward Place, of Cedarhurst, against his wife, Jeanetta E. Place, was decided by the jury in the Supreme Court last evening. Place sued on statutory grounds. She made a general denial and instituted a counter suit. The jury decided against Place and awarded Mrs. Place a divorce from her husband.

### CHRISTMAS TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN.

The Salvation Army and Brooklyn Christmas at least two thousand children to-morrow from 10:30 to 12:30 in the old 12th Regiment Armory, in Flatbush-ave. Baskets containing food for three thou-

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## Very Important for Tuesday.

## Winter Dress Goods.

Great Reduction Sale---Half of Regular Prices and Less.

The long continued mild weather has somewhat interfered with the sale of woolen dress fabrics. We do not propose to have any "slow" goods on our shelves, not even if they ARE NEW AND DESIRABLE—this season's lines. Therefore mild the season's lines. this season's lines. Therefore, we will have a reduction sale on TUES DAY, DECEMBER 26, of Dress Goods at prices one-half of former figures and less. The goods are in every way up to our well known high standard. Such an opportunity has not occurred in Greater New

LOT 1-350 yards Fancy Check Mixtures, variety of excellent styles in Scotch effects, 40 inches wide, reduced from 50 cts. to 25 cts.

per yard. LOT 2-400 yards Cheviot Homespun Plaids, in most stylish skirt ing designs, 47 inches wide, reduced from \$1.25 to 50 ets. per yard.

LOT 3-575 yards Fancy Suitings in camel's hair bourette effects and granite Cheviots, 45 inches wide; also a lot of 50 inch Homespuns, in excellent mixtures, reduced from \$1.25 to 58 cts. per yard.

LOT 4-550 yards of 50-inch all wool Suitings, a variety of desirable mixtures, reduced from \$1.25 to 75 cts, per yard.

LOT 5-500 yards very fine high class imported Suitings, from England and Scotland, plaids in zibeline effects, Scotch mixtures and homespun stripes—all with the unmistakable foreign look that gives these goods their stylish effect—suitable for dresses and skirts; early season prices, \$2.25 and \$2.85, reduced to \$1.25 per yard.

Special Tables in Dress Goods Section.

## Ladies' Suits and Jackets.

Sweeping Reductions Made for Tuesday.

Ladies' tailor-made SUITS, in best imported materials, Ladies tailor-made SCITS, in dest imported materials, blowns, grays and fancy mixtures, all silk lined, sizes 34, 36 and 38, \$35.00, were \$50.00; \$25.00, were \$37.50; \$17.50, were \$27.50.

Ladies' black kersey JACKETS, \$7.50, instead of \$12.50.

Ladies' black chevlot Jackets, lined with fancy silk and wide lapels covered with silk and stitched all over, \$12.50 instead of \$20.00.

Second Floor, front.

## Men's Goods == After Christmas Reductions

white and garnet, with laced front, \$1.35; former prices, \$2.00 to \$4.50. Men's House Coats, all of our \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$9.00 qualities to be sold at \$5.00 each; and our \$10.00 to \$15.00 Coats at \$7.50 each. Men's Imperial Four-in-Hand Teck and Puff Scarfs, regular 50 and 75 ct. goods, to go at 19 cts. or 3 for 50 cts.; \$1.00 and \$1.50 quality at

Colored Dress Shirts, detached cuffs, sizes 14 to 17, 59 cts.;

### Six White Shirts Made to Order for \$7.00.

We will make to order, in our own workrooms, six white Dress Shirts—open front and back, open back only, open front only, or cost shape, or full dress with cuffs attached—for \$7.00; our regular price. \$8.50. The Shirts are made of Utica Nonparell Muslin, hand sewed, and the linen is such as we always use. This offer is good for this week

### A Great Opportunity in Ladies' Shoes at \$3.50.

80 Box Calf Button Shoes and 60 Cloth Top Button Shoes, regular \$5.00 Shoes; also a lot of samples of Winter styles made by one of the leading shoe manufacturers of New York. in Calf Button and laced Patent Leather and Kid Shoes, regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoes—all to be sold at \$3.50 per pair on Tuesday.

Dull Kid, cork sole, Laced Shoes and Box Calf Extension Sole

there will be a Christmas tree in the Flatbush Hospital to-morrow afternoon.

V. Bourg will give his second annual newsboys' dinner from 1 to 4 to-morrow afternoon, at No. 814 Manhattan-ave.

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Shoes, at \$3.50.

The programme of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts AN IRATE BUTCHER, ROBBED THREE TIMES, GIVES VENT TO HIS FEELINGS.

J. J. O'Donnel, who lives over his butcher store at Glenmore-ave. and Junius-st., in strenuous language denounces the laxity of the Brooklyn police, as shown by the fact that he has suffered three times in eleven months from the depredations of burglars, Mr. O'Donnell says that the police give him no satisfaction, and that his shop is continually being made the prey of the burglars. Last February his house was entered by sneak thieves, but fortunately they did not take any-

worth \$50. Again I reported the matter to the police, but what did they do? Nothing. Last in the rear of my house, and stole a brand new set of harness. I made complaint to the police, and told them about the matter. I gave them a description of the harness, and told them to go to an auction sale where stolen stuff is often disposed of. They never did anything for me. I am entitled to protection. It is a shame to have a taxpayer suffer like this."

BEQUESTS DECLARED INVALID.

prisoners from the State prisons. A large dwell- justice Marean Decides against TRUST FUNDS NAMED IN ROBERT PORTER-

> The will of the late Robert Porterfield has been declared invalid, as far as the trusts named in it by the testator are concerned. This decision was reached yesterday by Justice Marean in the Equity Term of the Supreme Court. Mr. Porterfield was the senior member of the real estate firm of Porterfield & Conklin. He died on August 29 last, and

decision relate to the yearly payment at each Christmas time for life of \$100 each to Mrs. Jennie S. Balley, his daughter; Augusta B. Jones and Oscar Shibbles; the yearly payment for life of \$300 is a local one, and has selected local talent for its to Mrs. Mary A. Nexsen and Mrs. Sarah A. Gallagher, and the annual payment to the testator's grandson, Robert Porterfield, of \$1,000 a year until he shall reach the age of thirty years, when, in the case of his having saved out of this sum \$300 each year, he was to receive \$5,000 in cash.

17. His daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Mott, thereupon began legal proceedings under the contention that the trusts named in the will were in violation of

The testator died intestate as to all of his property, with the exception of the legacy of \$1,000 each to Greenwood Cemetery, and to Mrs. Mary Frances Pulsifer, and the bequest of the business, frances and furniture to his son, Charles R. Porterfield, and his former partner, Joseph W. Conklin.

semi-annually, one half to Mrs. Mott and the other half to her brother. Charles R. Porterfield, the testator's children, during their lives. If one died the other should receive the entire amount. The son and daughter and Henry Biatchfield, manager of the Royal Fire Insurance Company, are named as executors in the will. Mrs. Mort was advised not to accept the portion designated for her under the will, and she asked the Court to decide in her favor for one-half of the estate, after the payment of the specific bequests. As the will is declared invalid, the next proceeding will be for the appointment of an administrator.

Washington Square A reception will follow at the Muir home, No. 17 East Eighty-sixth-st.

Miss Moody, the daughter of Leonard Moody, of No. 15 Seventh-ave., will give a musical reception at her home on Tuesday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Parrott, of Augusta, Me., who is visiting her during the holidays. After the pro-

## Muslin Underwear.

Reduction Sale Without Regard to Cost.

On Tuesday next we will begin a sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear at very greatly reduced prices, made for the purpose of clearing; our present stock previous to the opening of new goods.

Corset Covers, with high and low necks, in a variety of styles, were 23 cts. to \$1.75; our sale prices will be 15 cts. to 95 cts. Drawers, in cambric and nainsook, trimmed with fine embroidery and lace, were 65 cts. to \$3.00; our sale prices will be 35 cts. to

Night Gowns and Skirts, trimmed with lace and embroidery, were 75 cts. to \$5.00; our sale prices will be 45 cts. to \$2.95.

### Children's Department.

Children's Aprons, were 85 cts. to \$2.00; sale price, 25 cts. Misses' Gowns, were 60 cts. to \$1.00; sale prices, 25 cts. to 75 cts. Misses' Skirts, trimmed with embroidery, were 60 cts. to \$3.00; sale prices 50 cts. to \$1.50.

### Infants' Wear.

Short Nainsook Dresses, were 50 cts.; sale price, 25 cts. Long Skirts, in Cambric and Nainsook, were 75 cts. to \$1.65; sale

Guimpes, with lace and embroidery, were 50 ets. to \$3.50; sale prices. 25 cts. to 95 cts. Fancy Dresses, in Organdie, Nainsook and Point d'Esprit, were \$2.95 to \$10.50; sale prices, \$1.50 to \$3.95.
Gingham Dresses, fine quality, were \$1.50 to \$4.50; sale prices,

Second Floor, rear.

## White Goods Clearing. Great Cutting of Prices -- Most of Them Halved.

We shall offer on Tuesday, 4,800 yards of short lengths and remnants of Fancy White Lawn, checked and striped Nainsook, Dimities, dotted Swiss, Organdy, India Lawn, soft Nainsook. Cambrics and Corded Pique—a great many lengths suitable for Dresses, Wrappers, Waists and Skirts—all at about HALF OF REGULAR PRICES.

Also good quality Checked Nainsook, 5 cts. per yard; regular price,

10 cts.

Good quality Corded Pique, 7½ cts.: regular price, 15 cts.

White Dimity, neat stripes, 8 cts. per yard; regular price, 15 cts.

40-inch White Lawn, 7½ cts. per yard; regular price, 12½ cts.

Hemstitched Lawn, fine quality, 25 cts. per yard; reduced from

37½, 50 and 55 cts. Soft finished Long Cloth, 12 yard pieces, 98 cts. per piece, instead Good quality Bleached Muslin, yard wide, 6 cts. per yard; regular

price. 8 cts.; and 8 cts., regular price, 10 cts.

Fine quality Bleached Muslin, yard wide, 5 cts.; regular price, 7 cts.

Pillow Case Muslin, 1½ yards wide, 8½ cts.; regular price, 15 cts.

Remnants of Muslin and Sheeting, about one-third less than regu-

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Made of the best quality heavy Muslin, full length and 1½ yards wide, 45 cts.; 2 yards wide, 54 cts.; 2½ yards wide, 60 cts.; 2½ yards

Pillow Cases, 42 inches wide, 13 cts.; 45 inches wide, 14 cta.; Hemstitched, 42 inches wide, 18 cts.; 45 inches wide, 20 cts. Good quality Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 42 and 45 inches wide,

12½ cts.

Hemstitched and embroidered Pillow Cases, 42 inches wide,
20 cts., instead of 50 and 60 cts. Embroidered Lawn Pillow Shams, reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50, from \$2.25 to \$1.75, from \$2.75 to \$2.00, from \$3.25 to \$2.50, from

Second Floor, rear.

harmony at the last election. It appears that he will not get a single appointment for his own Assembly district. United States Appraiser Fisher is

thing of great value. "Last month," said the trate butcher, "while I was sleeping in my rooms overhead the burglars entered my butcher shop and helped themselves to meat, game and other things which were easily Wednesday night the burglars entered my stable

FIELD'S WILL.

left a large estate. The parts of the will affected by Judge Marean's

The will was offered for probate on November

In his decision Justice Marean said:

It was also directed in the will that the income from the residue of the estate should be paid semi-annually, one half to Mrs. Mott and the other

BUSINESS CARRIED ON BY A RECEIVER. The firm of John M. Conklin & Son has continued its business, but is no longer under the manage-ment of the assignee. The store is now being conducted by Robert D. Beattys, a Manhattan lawyer. who was appointed receiver of the firm under the order of United States Judge Thomas, which supersedes the order made by the State court. Mr. Beattys will continue in charge of the business until

GOTTEN-OTHER NAMES NOT ON THE LIST. Register-elect James R. Howe did not lay much political dust yesterday by announcing his appointments. Indeed, the atmosphere of the XVII Assembly District, which Mr. Howe seems to have forgotten, looks as if a sandstorm had just ar rived. Among those who are still kicking up a dust is ex-City Auditor John R. Sutton. A like agitator is Michael J. Dady, who retired for the sake of

also heating his breast. He didn't get even one appointment. Neither does ex-Senator Julius Wieman find his name on Mr. Howe's list. The ex-Senator was warmly advocated by United States Marshal Haubert. It is said that he spent at least ten hours a day at the Republican head-quarters during the last election, for which he says he did not get a cent. The two appointments

which were procured by Lieutenant Governor Woodruff are said to have come hard. Michael J. Dady was entirely left in the cold when it came to appointments from his Assembly district. Walter B. Atterbury is disappointed, too. He only got two appointments. It would appear that there are only four Assembly districts out of a total of twenty-one which are not complaining. These four constitute the VIth Congress District, which Mr. Howe represented for two terms in Congress.

TWO CHILDREN BADLY BURNED.

LOCKED IN A ROOM WITH A CANDLE WHILE

THEIR PARENTS WERE AWAY. Ella Hughes, five years old, and her little brother, Robert, four years old, were locked up in a tollet room at No. 178 Eagle-st. yesterday while their father and mother were away from home. The father and mother had given the children a candle

with which to light the room. A little before 8 o'clock last night the other occupants in the house heard muffled screams and saw a bright light coming from the transom at the top of the door of the toilet room, which opens out on the hall. One of the men pushed against the door and broke it in. There they saw the children enveloped in flames. Just at this moment e father happened to return home and the women the father happened to return home and the women in the house screamed to him. "Your children are on fire; come, for God's sake, come!"

Mr. Hughes and the man who broke open the door ran into the room and with their bare hands tried to extinguish the flames, which were consuming the children. As a result of the flames Mr. Hughes is suffering from very painful burns on his face and hands. Little Ella is in a very dangerous condition and may die. Her face is a mass of burns. Her arms and breast are also burned badly. Little Robert is suffering from burns on his hands and arms, but escaped with less painful hurts than his little sister. The mother is prostrated.

A SCHOOL BUILDING CLOSED.

SAID TO BE DANGEROUS OWING TO ITS POOR

CONSTRUCTION AND DANGER FROM FIRE Public School No. 112, Eighteenth-ave. and Sixty seventh-st., has been closed owing to the poor con-struction of the building and the danger from made to the Fire and the Building departments by Fire Marshal Brymer and Building Inspector William H. Helwig, both of whom agreed that the building was unsafe, and that the 219 pupils who were accustomed to attend the school were in

daily danger of their lives with the building in its phesent condition.

Public School No. 112 has occupied the building since September last, when Miss A. L. Egan was placed in charge of the pupils. Nothing wrong was discovered with the school until the first cold was discovered with the school until the first cold snap came and made artificial beat necessary. The owner of the building, Peter H. McNuity, then went over to a Manhattan firm and ordered a heating apparatus. They sent over two immense stoves and attempted to warm the place with hot air. The foreman of the nearest fire engine company happened to be making a tour of the building at the time and he decided that the building was in danger of catching fire from the furnace pipes. He reported the matter to the Fire Department, which made an investigation that resulted in the order that the building should not be used any longer for school purposes.

### CHRISTMAS AT THE NAVY YARD.

To-morrow being Christmas Day, the Brooklyn will be off duty, and work will be entirely sus-

## Main Floor, Annex. Sterling Pianos.

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A Merry

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## tage of our Annual Clearance Sale

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Slightly used Pianos, Second hand Planos, Square Pianos

in endless variety at prices so tempting that you cannot fail to be interested. We mean honest prices marked in plain figures. There are many Pianos, but there will be many buyers, so try and be the first to take

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being on duty. All persons connected with the yard will be off duty, and work will be entirely suspended.

A special Christmas dinner will be served to the large of the sallors on the receiving ship Vermont. A concert will be given on board the Vermont to-night. Those who are favored with special passes to-day will enjoy a very interesting programme on board the vessel. marines at the marine barracks and also to the